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Applicants: Zitzmann et al.  
Title: METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING  
IMINOSUGAR  
DERIVATIVES THAT  
INHIBIT HCV P7 ION  
CHANNEL ACTIVITY  
(as amended)

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document to replace the previously submitted Abstract.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.